WIFE'SINATRANCE, HESAYS

THOUGH THREE DOCTORS HAVE PRO-NOUNCED HER DEAD.

Dentist Dow, Sits in the Undertaker's Watching for a Sign of Life in His Wife's Body-She Was in a Trance When She Was a Girl and He Can't Believe Her Dead Now.

All last night J. D. Dow, dentist, of 33 Bank street, sat in an undertaker's shop at Nine-teenth street and Eighth avenue, with the body of his wife, Teresa L. Dow, who, he though Coroner's Physician Williams and two other physicians have officially pronounced her life extinct. Dr. Williams examined the body yesterday and at the request of Mr. Dow issued a permit for its removal from a boarding house at 33 Bank street, where he and his wife had been staying for the last three months, to the under-

The body was taken there at 9 o'clock last night, but Mr. Dow would not allow the undertaker to put it on ice. He said he had s strong reason for believing that his wife was in a trance and he intended to remain in the room with the body all night; Dr. Williams will make another examination this morning and if Mr. Dow is then convinced that his wife is dead he will have the body embalmed and shipped to St. Paul,

The death of Mrs. Dow was reported to the Coroners' office on Tuesday night. Mr. Dow had then spent three hours in looking for a doctor because he wanted to get one on whom he could rely. When he returned home his wife was dead. Dr. Moore of 418 West 116th street was the first of the physiclans Mr. Dow had called to get to the house. He said that Mrs. Dow was certainly dead. Another doctor was called in and he said so too. Mr. Dow said that he was not satisfied that his wife was dead, and thought it possible that she might be in a trance. Dre Williams went to see yesterday morning. When he reached the house he found the dentist rubbing his wife's hands as if to restore circulation.

"Is my wife really dead?" he asked Dr. Williams. "Yes, sir, she is," replied Dr. Williams after

examining the body. Death was due to consumption, Dr. Williams decided. A little later Richard J. Delaney, an undertaker of 69 Eighth avenue, called at the house to make arrangements for the funeral. He also found Mr. Dow rubbing his wife's hands. The undertaker suggested that it would be well to embalm the body, but Mr. Dow would not agree to such a thing. He told the undertaker that he wanted the body kept for three or four days to make sure whether or not his wife was dead. His wife, he said, fell into a trance when she was a girl, and since then she had always been afraid of being buried alive.

Delaney examined the body and told the husband that there was no doubt about the death. Mr. Dow still was not satisfied. He said there was still a spark of life in his wife and asked the undertaker if he could supply bath tub with hot water in his place of business.

"What's all that for?" asked Delaney. "I want to put my wife's body in it to find out if she is dead." said the husband. Delaney then declined the job of burying Mrs. Dow and her husband went out in search

of another undertaker. Mr. Dow said last night that his wife didn't show any of the usual signs of death except that at noon yesterday her thumbs began to turn in under her fingers and the nails of her little fingers began to get black...

"No indications that life was present or absent here seen when the doctors pro-nounced her dead," said he. "A hot bath, a violent rubbing or an injection of hot brandy would surely have revived her !! think, within half an hour then She had a similar experience when she was very young and her mother revived her with a hot mustard bath in less than half an hour. The symptoms of death are more pronounced now (this was at 11 o'clock last night), but I shall stay here all night."

o was Miss Teresa Evans of St. Paul. Dentist Dow's home is in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

RNEW THE SLAIN DUELLIST. Classmate of Durant's at Cornell Tells Something About Him.

John Wilson Durant, who was killed in the duel at Ostend on Monday was a classmate of mine," said Lawyer Leslie R. Palmer, yesterday at his office at \$1 Nassau street. The despatches referred to him as John MacWilson Durant. His proper name was John Wilson Durant. He was a Cornell man and was graduated with me in '96. He was one of the most popular students there. After graduating he entered the Cornell After graduating he entered the Cornell University of Law. I studied with him there. He was the champion fencer of the university, and if my memory serves me right, he got second place in the intercollegiate sword contests in 1897. He was a great boxer, and could whip bigger fellows than himself. He was always ready to resent an insult or take the part of a friend.

"I remember one great fight he had in Ithaca. One of the town chaps said something that reflected on a member of our secret society, the Phi Delta Phi. Durant did the town chap up in quick time. Durant was a fine fellow and a good student.

"The despatches say that the trouble which led up to the duel was caused by Durant's infatuation for the wife of a Russian Count who he met in Paris. That is something I cannot understand. He was not the sort of a fellow who would get tangled up with a woman. While he was attending Cornell his mother lived at Ithaca. Durant always had plenty of money. He travelled a great deal. Along in the fall of 1837 he left Cornell and went to the Harvard law school. Then his mother moved to Cambridge He was an only son and she thought the world of him. She followed him wherever he went, always wishing to be near him. He was at the Harvard law school a year or two and then went to Paris. After that his friends in New York city lost track of him.

"He was the college poet at Cornell and wrote many poems which were printed in the college journal signed "J. W. D." He was captain of oadets and a leader in everything, Including cane rushes. University of Law. I studied with him there.

Investigating Woman's Complaint of Capt.

The District Attorney and Justice Jerome ere investigating a story told by Mildred Hamilton, a convicted disorderly house keeper, about Capt. Donohue of the West Forty-seventh street station and his ward-Forty-seventh street station and his warduan, John F. Lyons. She alleges that through
Lyons she paid money for protection to Capt
Donohue, and that when she stopped her
riat was raided. Louis Arnett, who lived in
the house and a colored servant made similar
statements. The Court of Appeals has dedided that the evidence of a disorderly woman
or her acomplices in cases of this kind, is
valueless without corroboration. If corroboration can be had proceedings will be
taken. Commissioner Murphy asked Mr.
Philbin to look into the story, and if it was
substantiated to begin criminal proceedings
against Capt Donohue and his wardman,
both of whom deny the charges th of whom deny the charges

The County Medical Society has sent to each member of the State Legislature a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the society on Feb. 25. It is a protest against society on reb. 23. It is a protest against the bills now pending in the Legislature relating to the appointment and qualifications of the Commission in Lunacy, and repealing the existing provision of the law which requires the Fresdent of the commission to be a physician who has had "five years actual experience in the care and treatment of the management of institutions for the insane."

\$20,000 for the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Frank S. Jones has given \$20,000 as the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a new building for the Bedford branch of the

CHICAGO INSTITUTE MERGED. omes Part of the University With Mrs.

Blaine's \$1,000,000 Endowment. CHICAGO, March 6 .- The news that Chicago Institute is to become a part of the University of Chicago is confirmed by the trustees. plan is to incorporate the institute as a achool of pedagogy, together with a secondary or elementary academy. Col. Parker will remain at the head of the institute. With the school the university receives the endowment of \$1,000,000 given by Mrs. Emmons Blaine. Fart of this is to be used in furnishing believes, is in a trance and is not dead, al- a home and equipment. The university expects to expend from its own funds between \$10,000 and \$20,000 a year for support

> PAMINE SPREADS IN CHINA. Over 100,000 Persons Will Probably Perish of Cold and Hunger.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8 .- The steamer Empress of India brings advices from Singan-fu that the distress from famine is increasing with the severity of the weather and that more than 100,000 persons will perish from cold and hunger. Many stations for free disthey are pitifully insufficient.

FIGHT OVER NEWARK PLANK ROAD Trolley Company Wants Counties to Share Expense of New Bridges.

Notice was served on the Newark Board of Trade's Committee on Manufacturers yesterday, that unless the counties of Essex pense of building new bridges across the Passaic and Hackensack rivers the Newark Passaic and Hackensack rivers the Newark Plank Road Company would open the draws of the present bridges and abandon the road. The road has for fifty years been operated as a toll road and the plank road company maintained the highway out of the receipts of the road. Some years ago the North Jersey Street Railway Company bought control of the plank road company and built the Newark and New York trolley line. On Monday last the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals decided that an act under which the company had extended its charter was unconstitutional and that the company had no further right to charge tolls.

In anticipation of a favorable decision

company had no further right to charge tolls.

In anticipation of a favorable decision the trolley company had started the work of rebuilding the bridges and when the court's decision left the question of the actual ownership of the road unsettled, the trolley people played the open draw card to force the two counties to hear part of the expense of the bridges. Spencer Weast, counsel for the company, says that the trolley line will be abandoned unless the new bridges are built. The plank road is the most accessible route for wagon traffic between Newark and New York and is used daily by hundreds of wagons belonging to expressmen, merchants and manufacturers. The toils collected are said York and is used daily by nundreds of wagons belonging to expressmen, merchants and manufacturers. The toils collected are said to have amounted to more than \$50,000 a year and the fight which led to the nullifleation of the company's charter was made by the men who objected to paying toil after the company's original charter had expired on Feb. 24, 1899. No official action has been taken by the authorities on the threat made.

HOW CONLIN STOLE \$40,000. Took Away Mail Bag in a Pine Box Given to

Him For Kindling Wood. SAN FRANCISCO, March 6 - Joseph A. Conin, the postal clerk who robbed the United States mail of \$40,000 at a branch station in New York city on Oct 15, was arrested here last evening. He had assumed the name of Joseph O. Bell and was interested in prize-fichting. He had been training Kid McFad-den for a contest in the ring.

Conlin was enabled to steal a bag contain-Conin was enabled to stead a bag containing \$40,000 worth of registered mail from Post Office Branch H. where he was employed as a cierk, by taking advantage of a charitable arrangement of the Post Office Department to supply its employees with free kindling wood. That is Chief Inspector John A King's explanation of the robbery.

"The appropries." he said vesterday, "are John A King's explanation of vesterday, "are The employees," he said vesterday, "are allowed to take home the big pine boxes, in which supplies are delivered, for fuel. On the night of the robbery the maintred William Foy, a driver of one of the engency mail wagons, to earry three of the eboxes to his home, at 28 West Thirty-second street. The stolen bag was concealed in one of them.

The stolen bag was commuted in one probably. The theft was committed on Oct. 15 of last year. Confin disappeared the next day, leaving his wife and two small children in this city. The Post Office inspectors have been searching for him ever since in every city in the country, but could get no trace of his whereabouts until Inspectors James and Jacobs of this city found him last week in San Francisco.

San Francisco.

WIRETAPPERS: KING IN JAIL AGAIN. Seems to Have Got \$1,000 of an East Side Inno-

cent's Cash to Invest on "Sure Things."

Harry Abrams of 27 East Broadway answered an advertisement which said that a man with \$1,000 could invest it in a safe business. This was last week. He was invited to meet three men in Jersey City. He did They took him to a room in a building which Abrams Whiks is somewhere on Broadway, and there they showed him what purported to be a device for tapping telescraph wires. Then they told him that they could tap the wire leading to a nearby pool room and hold back the results from the New Orleans racetrack long enough for them to place morey on the winners.

It is an ancient swindle but Abrams was convinced that it was a "sure thing," and he met the men last Friday and gave them \$1,000 to bet on the winners. Neither the men nor the money came back of course. Then Abrams went to Capt Titus of the Detective Bureau with his tale of woe.

Edward alias "Chappie" Lewis, whom the police call the "king of the Wiretappers," because his gang has obtained many other persons, money to invest in the same way, without tapping any wires, was gathered in on Tuesday evening by betactives Lang and business. This was last week. He was invited

persons money to invest in the same way, without tapping any wires, was gathered in on Tuesday evening by Detectives Lang and Flag of Capt. Titus's star! He stoutly maintained his innocence aithough Abrama identified blm. In the Essex Market police court yesterday he was held for examination.

STATE ASKED TO HELP CHURCH. Bill Introduced at Albany to Relieve Armenian

Congregation From \$1.500 Taxes.

St John's Armenian Apostolic Church is seeking the aid of the Legislature to rid itself of the obligation to pay \$1,500. The pastor, the Rev. M. V. Papaziantz, who is a student at the General Seminary in Chelsea Square, said yesterday that if his congregation was not relieved it would be ruined. He declares that there was a misunderstanding about the matter, and that if he and the people had known there was this sum to pay they would never have been in their present quarters.

Two years ago St. Luke's Methodist congregation gave up its work in Forty-first street, near Sixth avenue, and went out of existence. The church stands on leased ground, and reverted to the owner, Elbridge T Gerry. The Armenian congregation rented the church and began to ues it a year ago last January. The rental was to be \$1.200 at 1500 due for taxes.

As the end of the year the congregation was asonished to learn that there was \$1.500 due for taxes.

As emplyman Bennett has introduced a bill which remits the taxes so long as the property shall be occupied by St. John's Church as a place of public religious worship, and he is confident that it will be passed. This Armenian work is a part of the national church of Armenia and is under the Patriarch of Constantinople. the Rev. M. V. Papaziantz, who is a student

WILLIAM I. WILSON FUND.

Harvard Sends a Check for \$2,000 for the Memorial Chair in Washington and Lee. LEXINGTON, Va . March 6 - Herbert Welsh of Philadelphia, the treasurer of the William L. Wilson Ludowment Fund for establishing a chair of economics at Washington and Lee 'niversity in honor of its late President, the Hon William L. Wilson, has received a check for \$2,000 It was sent as a gift from Har-vard University to Washington and Lee University This contribution from a North-ern university, the cidest in the United States, to a Southern university, which bears the names of two of Virginia's greatest sons, and America's as well, and to help endow the names of two of Arrana's streams; some, and America's as well, and to help endow a memorial to one of the country's best known public men, is highly appreciated by the numerous friends of Washington and Lee I niversity. Former President Grover Cleveland is the chairman of the committee for the final.

Fire partly destroyed the Nautilus Boat new building for the Begind Branch of Young Men's Christian Association in Brooking. He is a member of the Central one gregational Church and has long been interested in the work of the branch, which is at present at 430 Gates avenue. The site for the proposed new building has not yet been closen.

Club's house at the foot of Sixty-fifth street. Brooklyn, yesterday. The fireheats David A. Boody and Sch Low helped the firemen shorte to priout the flames. The building was hadly of maged and most of the shells and smaller wants of the dub were destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BOER WOMEN BROUGHT IN: AKEN FROM FARMS THEY WERE WORK

Boers Capture a Squad of Kitchener's Scouts After a Fight in Eastern Cape Colony -Kritzingen's Commando Broken Up -New Governor of Cape Colony Is Welcomed.

From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Cape Town. CAPE Town, March 6. \ wagon filled ith women's wearing apparel has been captured by Col. Dartnell's column, which

operating with Gen. French. It was found that Boer women were carry ng on farming operations and furniting the commandes with supplies. These wome were sent to the nearest garrisons, whither they went willingly, they being tiped of work and worry. They say that the British soldiers reated them kindly and with respect.

Boers who have surrendered reiterate hat the only hope of the burghers is the intervention of some power that was promised by Mr. Kruger. If this intervention is not soon forthcoming all the Boers, it is said, will surrender. The rate at which tribution of rice have been established, but Boers are surrendering proves that they are wearying of the war. During Gen. French's operations some days ago 400 were killed or captured and 350 surrendered.

Sir W. Hely-Hutchinson, the new Governor of the Cape Colony, arrived here this morning on the steamer Inyati. He was welcomed at the docks by the Prime Minister, the Mayor and the leading officials. He drove to the Government House, where he was sworn in. and Hudson agree to bear part of the ex- The Mayor, in congratulating him on his appointment, said: "We offer you our fealty and we pledge you our support.

In reply the Governor said he approached his task with a due sense of the difficulties surrounding it. His arrival excited little public attention. The display of bunting

was remarkably small. Two deaths of the plague were reported to-day, one of the victims being a European and the other a Kafilr. There are fifty-four persons suffering with the disease. At a meeting of the Advisory Board to-day the Government doctor said that the provisions made by the Town Council for fighting the

plague were quite insufficient.

The Prime Minister reports that since crossing the Orange River Gen. De Wet has moved north of Phillipolis.

Malan's scouts moved through Richmond and came in contact with a patrol of seventyfour of Kitchener's scouts at Klips Kraal on Feb. 26. After a sharp engagement, in which three of the patrol were killed and many wounded the British were forced to surrender the 200 Boers surrounding them. Malan was last reported at Modderfontein, south of Biesjes Poort, where he fired upon a train resterday. The Australians on the train kept the Boers off. The burghers are being followed by a detachment of Kitchener's

Col. Gorringe has inflicted severe loss upon Commandant Kritzinger, breaking his force into three parts. The operations are it myself." M. Déroulède is now in Madrid. apparently resulting in Kritzinger being driven eastward across the railway. exact whereabouts is not reported, but 500 Boers who occupied Pearson, and probably belong to Kritzinger's commando, are moving in the direction of Somerset East. The British are pursuing them.

tien. Parsons has surprised and dispersed both Scheeper's and Fouche's commandos or Vleikuil. Some of the Boers are makor Oorlogos Poort, while another body is eaking back into Zoetendal's Valley in Henry Crouch, in Pinar del Rio last June.

the northwest. Apparently a small body of Boers are near Yacamos. They are roaming about the South Africa aboard a steamship in charge country. Forty-seven of them raided Pella on March 3. They took four prisoners and then left in the direction of Namies. The number of Boer prisoners is 18,398 Four hundred and twenty-seven have been released on parole.

MILNER NOW AT PRETORIA. New Colonial Governor Arrived with Kitchener on Monday. Special Cable Desputches to THE SUY

Preconta March 4.-Si: Affred Milner, the new Governor of the Orange River Colony and the Iransvaal, and Gen. Kitchener arrived here to-day. LONDON March. 6.-Gen Kitchener telegraphs from Pretoria under Monday's date

From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Pretoria.

that Sir Alfred Milner arrived there from the south this morning

MAGISTRATE DEUEL TO SPEAK. He Will Make an Address Before the Madison

Square Republican Club. Police Magistrate Deuel will deliver a lec ture on Friday night to the members of the Madison Square Republican Club of the Twenty-fifth Assembly district Gen. F. V. Greene is a member of the club and was recentily elected chairman of the District Campaign Committee. The membership of the club also includes James M Varnum. Charles A Hess, Arthur P Sturges, Howard Cenkling, William E Billings and John A Weeks, Jr. Several prominent Republicans outside the district are expected to be present, also a large delegation from the Twenty-seventh Assembly district. In the course of his lecture Magistrate Deuel will tell of his long and varied experience with courts, beginning with the time he was a town Justice in Oneida county. Mr Deuel was subsequently private secretary for Roscoe Conkling, and it is expected that he will relate some interesting cently elected chairman of the District Camsecretary for Roscoe Conkling, and it is ex-pected that he will relate some interesting anecdotes of the late Senator.

BIG DEAL IN LIMESTONE.

Quarries and Plant of Perry Bros. Now in Control of the Rockland-Rockport Company.

ROCKLAND, Me , March 8 - The most in port ant deal which has been made in Knox county ant deal which has been made in Knox county since the organization of the Rockland-Rockport Lime Company took place yesterday, when the entire plant owned by Perry Brox, passed into the possession of the company. This firm was regarded as the most formidable rival of the new corporation, and now that it has been merged into the latter, the syndicate has undisputed possession of the country's vast lime interests. The transaction made yesterday involves property valued at about \$150,000, consisting of three quarles, five new patent kiln sheds, six schooners, several wharves and material for the manufacture of time. It also includes the property at Newtown Creek, New York, comprising offices, Line yard, storehouse, waterfront privileges, &c. offices, the yard, storehouse, waterront privileges, &c.

The Perry quarries will be abandoned by the company for the present and all rock will be furnished for the present from other quarries owned by the syndicate.

CAR SMASHES CAB WINDOWS. Edwin Hollis Low's Hand Cut by Broken Glas Wife Escaped Injury.

A rear wheel of a cab in which Edwin Hollis A rear wheel of a cab in which r-dwin holis
Low and his wife of 154 West Sixty-fourth
street were being driven to the Grand Central
Station last night was struck at Forty-first
street by a Madison avenue troiley car. The
side windows of the cab were broken by the
shock of the collision and Mr. Low was cut on
the hand by the gmss. Mrs. Low was not
hurt. They finished the ride in another cab.

9040-38th is the call number of the Uplown Contract Office of the New York Telephone Company, where all information regarding Telephone Service and Rates may be had. 9010 Cortlandt

is the number of the Main Contract Office. Calls for these official numbers are FREB

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18 Dey Street. 111 West 38th Street.

POLICE WATCH IRISH MEMBERS. Special Squad at Parliament Yesterday, but There Was No Outbreak

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ING TO KEEP ARMY IN SUPPLIES. LONDON, March 6.—The House of Commons met at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon. The nembers talked in such an excited manner over the events of last night when a dozen Irish Members were ejected by the police Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN it was almost impossible to proceed with the reading of the orders of the day.

Mr. John Redmond, Member for Waterford city, and chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, addressing the Chair, said that certain members were reported last night after they had gone into the lobby to vote. The Speaker replied that if mistakes of that kind had been made the members interested should communicate with him on the subject. Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader, proposed the following amendment to Stand-

ing Order 21. "Provided, that if any member or members, acting jointly, who have been suspended under this order as to service in the House shall refuse to obey the direction of the Speaker, the latter shall call attention to the fact and shall have recourse to force, if necessary, to compel the member or members who have refused to obey his directions. Thereupon, without any further question being put, the member or members shall be suspended from service in the House for the remainder

of the session." This was received by Government cheers and loud groans from the Irish members. A special force of fifty police were in readiness in case of further trouble with the Irish

BELFAST, March 6 - Commenting on the disturbances in the House of Commons the Northern Whig says that the "yelling roughs who in the small hours of the morning disgraced themselves and Ireland wil be the

The Irish News says that Nationalists throughout Ireland will be filled with the utmost indignation at the cruel and outrageous barbarism meted out to their constitutional representatives. The News declares that the action of the Speaker in ejecting the Irish members is monstrous tyranny worthy of a Ministry that is run by coercionists and Orange lodges.

CALLS BUFFET A ROYAL LIAR. Deronlede Angry at the Former's Refusal to Fight a Duel With Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, March 6.—The proposed duel be-tween MM. Buffet and Déroulède has been abandoned. The trouble arose over the denial by M. Buffet, the agent of the Duke of Orleans, of a statement made by M. Déroulède at San Sebastian that the Royalists betrayed his attempted coup on the occasion of the funeral

of President Faure in 1899. Owing to M. Buffet's refusal to fight a duel with him M. Déroulède has sent to him an insulting telegram concluding: "You are a royal liar. I am sending a letter and I shall follow

CAPTURED SOLDIER HOMICIDE. Lors Darrell, Formerly a Seventh Cavalry

Sergeant, Brought Back for Trial. Aboard the North German steamship Hohenzollern, which arrived last night from Mediterranean ports and anchored off Quarantine, was Loys Darrell, formerly a sergeant in Troop G. Seventh United States Cavalry. who is accused of murdering his comrade,

Darrell deserted after the crime and went to New Orleans, where he embarked for of nules for the British army. The United States Government offered a reward of \$2,000 for his capture, and Detective W. O. Dupuy of the Secret Service undertook to find the sergeant. Dupuy traced Darrell to the Province of Beira, in Portugal, and had him arrested. He was held by the local authorities until the detective got a requisition for the sergeant's extradition. The papers were received by the authorities of Beira on Jan. 20, and Dupuy started for New York with his prisoner, who has been in Irons ever since. The Hohenzollern will come up to her pier at the foot of Congress street, Brooklyn, this morning. She intended to dock last night, but was unable to do so because a child, fourteen months old, had developed smallpox on the voyage. The little one and its mother were transferred to the Reception Hospital immediately after the arrival of the steamship at Quarantine. All hands in the steerake were vaccinated by the ship's surgeon on the voyage and the 'tween decks was disinfected. of mules for the British army. The United

STOLEN SAFE FOUND BY THE SEA Taken to Coney Island From Henry Rosen's

Butcher Shop and Blown Open There. A safe containing money and jewelry to the amount of \$1,000, which was stolen out of the butcher shop of Henry Rosen at 154 Essex street sometime on Friday night was found yesterday morning at low tide in the Coney Island creek near the Emmons avenue foot

Island creek near the Emmons avenue foot bridge and the Brighton Beach Railroad crossing. The left side had been torn out and its contents removed. The butcher went to see the wreck and identified it, tears streaming down into his long beard.

Isaac Melcher, the butcher's helper, is suspected of being implicated in the robbery and is under arrest. Melcher was in charge of the store on the day of the robbery. Rosen was away. The helper was arrested when the theft was discovered and detectives expect to make two more arrests from what they have learned from him. They believe that the thieves carted the safe to a place near where it was found so that it could be blown open without alarming any one.

ASKED TO LEAVE WITTENBERG Faculty of the College Practically Expel the

Rev. A. E. Gringel of Seward, N. T. SPRINGPIELD, Ohio, March 6 .- The Rev. Arthur E. Gringel of Seward, N. Y., has been requested by the faculty to leave Wittenberg College. This step was taken after long deliberation, when the members of the faculty came to the conclusion that he was an element of continual disturbance about the institution. Gringel's recent articles published concerning the Fraternity and non-Fraternity war, reflecting also on the faculty, were the immediate cause of the request, which is practically an expulsion.

For two years Gringel has represented Wittenberg at State contests and last May he represented Ohio at the National Oratorical Contest at Denver. He is the man who criticised the Fraternity men in the Chapel and was knocked down by Harvey Miller, the football player College. This step was taken after long de-

TO BUY THE PHILADELPHIA "TIMES." Report That the Owners of the "Morning Telegraph" of This City Will Get the Property.

PHILADELPHIA. March 6 It was said here to-day that the proprietors of the Morning Telegraph of New York are negotiating for the purchase of the Philadelphia Times. The price named is \$100,000, which includes the title and good will, the Associated Pres franchise, the property at Lighth and Chestnut streets, and the building and plant on Sansom street, near Eighth. The Times was sold soon after the death of Frank McLaughlin for \$1,000,000. for \$1,000,000

The Morning Telegraph for the past five weeks has been publishing a Philadelphia edition of its Sunday paper which it called the Leader.

Accused of Embezziing \$1,200.

Samuel Goldberg, 28 years old, an alleged bsconder from Westerly, R I, was arrested last evening at 837 Breadway, Brooklyn, by last evening at \$37 Breadway, Brooklyn, by Detective Sergts. Dunn and Kennedy of Capt. Reynolds's staff and locked up in the Adams street station. He is charged with grand larceny, the compainant being Louis Frankenstein, a dry goods dealer in Westerly. It is alleged in the warrant issued for Goldberg's arrest that he embezzled \$1,200 between Oct 1 and Dec. 20, while in Mr. Frankenstein's employ. He will be taken back to Rhode Island when the requisition papers arrive.

American Railroad Cars for New Zealand. SAN FRANCISCO. March 6.-The British steamer Royalist sailed to-day for Auckland with the most valuable carro ever sent to New Zealand. The bulk of the cargo consists of railroad cars for the New Zealand Govern-ment. The cacs.are.valued.e4.5462.000. On the sides of the steamer, which is a whale-back, is lumber worth \$10.667.

WOMAN BETRAYS A BANDIT NOTORIOUS GERMAN ROBBER AND MUR-

DERER CAPTURED Aroused Her Jealousy at a Fete and Drinking Bout Given in His Honor by Admiring Peasants Police Surround Farmhouse and Capture Him After a Hard Fight. Special Catle Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, March 6 - Kneissl, the notoriou robber, upon whom an Anglophobe newspaper lately suggested that the Emperor should confer the decoration of the Black Eagle be cause his Majesty had bestowed it upon Earl Roberts, has been the victim of a Delilah's treachery and has been captured. He is a Bavarian bandit, who is charged

with several murders. He eluded the gendarmes and troops for six months, and shot two of them. All the peasants resisted the bait of 1,000 marks offered for his capture. and they aided him with food and shelte even after several of them who were dis covered helping the outlaw were severely punished.

Kneissl disappeared a few weeks ago and it was thought that he had crossed the frontier, but last Sunday he suddenly appeared at a lonely farmhouse near Geisenhofen He was heartily received and feted. The villagers arranged an evening dance and drinking bout in his honor.

During the evening, however, he aroused the jealousy or anger of a young village girl, who for revenge went to the nearest police station and betrayed him. Police from Munich and Augsburg were summoned, and they surrounded the farm. In the morning the farmer and his wife were arrested for assisting Kneissl, who remained alone inside the house and refused to surrender.

The police then fusiliaded the house for an hour, after which they stormed it. The bandit was found in a small room. He immediately fired a revolver at the policemen, but failed to hit any of them. The police returned the fire, wounding Kneissl in the stomach and arm and smashing one of his wrists. He was bound and taken to Munich, where he was placed under guard in a hospital.

ENGLISH BUILT AIRSHIP. Designed for Use in War First Turbine Passenger Boat Being Built.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 6 - An interesting sight at the yards of Denny Bros., shipbuilders, is a flying machine, which the Dennys are confident will be very successful. It looks much like Zeppelin's airship and was designed by a Spanish youth mainly as an engine of war. It is intended to rise to a great height and drop explosives. The Dennys are also building the first

turbine passenger ship, which was designed by Parsons of Glasgow for a syndicate of shipowners. The boat will ply between Greenock and local pleasure resorts. She will have a speed of 27 knots an hour.

WEYLER NOW WAR MINISTER Taken Into the New Cabinet Formed by Senor Sagasta.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 6 .- A despatch to the Central News from Madrid says Senor Sagasta has definitely allotted the following places

Premier, Senor Sagasta: Minister of War, Gen. Weyler: Minister of the Interior, Senor Moret: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio; Minister of Marine, Duke of Veragua; Minister of Finance, Senor Urzaiz: Minister of Public Works, Senor Villaneuva; Minister of Public Instruction, Senor Romanones.

NEW BRITISH WARSHIPS.

Cruiser Kent and the First of an Improved Type of Torpedo Boats Launched. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PORTSMOUTH, March 6 -The armored cruiser Kent was launched here to-day The launching was to have taken place yesterday but was postponed on account of stormy

LONDON. March 6 .- The Thorneverofts launched at Chiswick to-day torpedo boat No. 99, which is the first of four similar vessels of a new and improved type. They will be capable of steaming twenty-five knots an hour with a load of over forty tons.

ATE 15 PIGEONS IN 14 DAYS "Long Tom of Farnley" Won a Wager and the Fifteenth Was for Good Measure.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LEEDS, March 6 .- "Long Tom of Farnley, locally renowned trencherman, who made a bet that he could eat fourteen roasted pigeons in fourteen consecutive days, succeeded in eating his fourteenth bird to-day. Subsequently he ate an extra bird.

Dynamite Explosion Kills Twelve.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, March 5 - The explosion in the Custom House at Irun, Spain, yesterday was caused by a workman opening a case of guncotton with a hammer for the purpose of verifying the contents of thirty-four similar cases that were passing through the Custom House. Twelve persons were killed. and five seriously and fifteen slightly injured.

> Duke of Cornwall's Canadian Trip. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

London, March 6 .- The itinerary of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on their Canadian trip is published to-day. They will arrive at Halifax on Sept. 15, leave there on Sept. 17, arrive at Quebec on Sept. 20, leave on Oct. 17, arrive at St. John on Oct. 22, leave on Oct. 25 and arrive at Portsmouth, England on Nov. 1.

The Rev. William Bright Dead. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 6 .- The Rev. William Bright, D. D., regius professor of ecclesiastical history and canon of Christ Church Oxford, since 1868, and sub-dean since 1895 is dead. He was the author of many works on theology and was coeditor with the Rev. P. G. Medd of the Latin version of the Book of Common Prayer. He was born in 1824

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RUSSIA'S GRAB IN CHINA.

HER CLAIMS ARE NOT CONFINED TO MANCHURIA. Demands Exclusive Rights and Concessions in Mongolia and Turkestan-Great Brital Advises China to Delay Ratifying the Agree

ment Until Other Powers Are Consulted. Special Calle Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 7 -The Pekin correendent of the Morning Post says that an edict has been promulgated ordering that all the edicts issued between June and August be sent to the court for inspection in order to determine whether any of them are false The correspondent adds that the Empero will doubtless declare some of them false although they were issued with the ap-

proval of the Empress Dowager. The despatch further says that the Russian claims extend far beyond Manchuria including all railway, mining and other concessions, rights and advantages from Mongolia to Kashgar, Turkestan. Russia even forbids China to participate in these rights, &c Moreover, she formally annexes Kinchau, north of Port Arthur. Thus most of the Chinese Empire, outside of the ighteen provinces, becomes Russia's stipu-

lated sphere. Great Britain's reply to China regarding the Manchurian agreement advises her to delay ratification until the other Powers are consulted. The United States merely nstruct Mr. Rockhill to consult with the other Ministers. The correspondent believes that Japan will receive an equivalent for the Russian concession, probably in Fokien.

GERMANS TO PUNISH CHINESE. Column of 1.000 Starts West to Attack Soldiers

Who Have Killed Four Germans. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN Correspondent at Pekin PEKIN, March 6 -A German column of .000 men left Pacting-fu yesterday for Fouphing. They went west by way of Antzeling Pass to drive the imperial troops into Shans Province and to punish them for killing on Sunday last four members of a reconnoit ring party of thirty Germans near Antzeling. Seven of the ten Chinese fanatics who have just been executed at Paoting-fu were simple country folk. They came to an official and said they had seen Buddha, who gave eight illion gods to help kill the foreigners. The official was alert and interested. He quesloned them at length and referred their depositions to Li Hung Chang, who ordered

doubt that the men were as mad as dervishes and as dangerous. A farewell reception was given to-day in the Chaokunglu Palace, belonging to the Empress Dowager, to Mr. and Mrs. Conger by Mrs. Scheffield and a number of American

the execution of the adult in the party and

the imprisonment of the boys. There is no

JUSTICE IN THE PHILIPPINES. ommission Examines a Native Judge of Charges-Gen. Trias May Surrender. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

missionaries.

MANILA, March 6 Sefor Memije, native Judge of the Court of First Instance. who was summoned to testify before the Philippine Commission to explain the cause of the retention of Francisco Enrique as administrator of his father's estate after he had been charged by the other heirs with misappropriating the income, appeared before that body to-day. The Judge answered all questions evasively. He justified his retention of the administrator on the ground that he had no knowledge of Enrique's guilt, as the criminal case which involved frauds had not been tried before him. He said he refused to hear the protest of the heirs against the sale of the property to the State on the payment of fees because they were not parties to the suit and had no standing in court.

Judge Basa gave testimony almost directly in contradiction to that of Judge Memilie and almost every Magistrate on the bench challenged his statements. Some of the heirs to this property are destitute in Spain. The commission took the case under advisement. The decision in this case is ex pected to form an important precedent. About two weeks ago Gen. Trias, the Filipino leader in the southern provinces, prom

ised the Federals that he would surrender in fifteen days. The time will expire on Saturday. Passes were issued four days ago for the purpose of allowing Trias to gather his command. Trias's promises in the past, however, have not been carried out and there is uncertainty as to whether he will surrender this time. Gen. Funston is awaiting further

developments before making any move. The Philippine Commission will sail from here on the transport Sumner on Monday and will visit twenty-five ports before re-turning in May. The members of the com-mission will first go to the capitals south of Manila with the exception of three unim-portant ones.

portant ones.
Some supply wagons were attacked near
Silang yesterday. Three signalmen and
two flocos scouts were killed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Pagis, March 6 The dramatist Adolphe laime died to-day at Asnières at the age of 77.

French Dramatist Dead.

The cold wave felt in this city vesterday covered e country eastward from the Rocky Mountains. with freezing weather in all sections, except Florida erature fell 4 to 36 degrees. The greatest drop was eported from Northfield, Vt. Moorhead, Minn., and Marquette, Mich., had temperatures of 5 below zero. High winds prevailed on the Atlantic coast, in the Lake regions and southward to the Gulf. A high pressure central on the west Gul; coast

orthwestward to the Lakes and thence southwestward to western Texas

Light snow fell in the middle Atlantic and New
England States, in the Lake regions and the upper dississippi and Ohio valleys. Rain fell in South arolina and Georgia. In this city the day was fair and 22 degrees colder;

wind high, northwesterly to westerly; average hu-midity, 32 per cent; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.08, 5 P. M., 30.12. The temperature as recorded by the official ther mometer, and also by THE SUN'S thermometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table; Official Sun's Official Sun's 1901, 1900, 1901, 1901, 1901, 1901, 1900, 1901, 1900, 1901, 1900, 1901, 1900, 1901, 1900, 1901, 1900, 1901, 1900,

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO MORROW. sylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the trigered of Columbia, fair to day, with tising tempera sure: winds generally southwest, fresh on the coast. fair to morrow.
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STEVEDORES STRIKE AT HAVANA. mportation of Fifty Men by the Ward Line

Causes the Outbreak. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, March 6 .- The steamship lines unning here recently decided to lower the pay of stevedores from \$6 a night to \$5. The tevedores objected, so the Ward Line brought fifty men from New York on the steamer Merro Castle, which arrived yesterday. When the stevedores learned of this they struck and the lightermen struck in sympathy with them. The Morro Castle discharged her cargo alongside the wharf instead of into

lighters, as is the usual custom. It is said that a general strike of longshoremen, cartmen and perhaps all the labor organizations here will be declared in pro-

est against the importation of foreign labor. Many Cases of Smallpox in Glasgow. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

two new cases of smallpox and two deaths

here to-day. There are now 435 patients

suffering from this disease in the various hospitals. COFFEE HITS HARD.

Almost Killed a California Girl.

A young lady in California had a remarkable experience with coffee drinking. The details are most interesting to snyone who even suspects that coffee is damaging to the health. She says, "I drank coffee from a child and a few years ago my health began to break down; everything I ate or drank distressed me, and I settled into a chronic form of dyspepsia accompanied with a headache every morning, and was very irritable most of the time. I could not sleep without taking a sleeping draught. While at first the pains in my stomach were slight, they kept growing worse, until finally the most wholesome food and drink would cause intense agony, and a few minutes after eating I would have to throw everything up. My doctor had been telling me for some time that coffee was hurting me but I did not believe it was true, for I saw many people drink coffee and

thought I could. Of course, in this condition I could not sustain my flesh and strength, and I lost in weight from 185 pounds down to 90 pounds. and became a perfect skeleton, starving to death in a land of plenty. I was confined to my bed and dying by inches. The Dr. told me there was no chance of my ever getting

well as my stomach was worn out. They had begun to wonder how many nore days I would live. One day a lady friend called and told how wonderfully she had been helped out of stomach trouble and headaches by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Food. Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Food.
She went right to work and made me a nice
cup of Postum and prepared a little GrapeNuts. I dreaded the torture of taking anything into my stomach, but she coazed me to
take a specified of Postum and of GrapeNuts. To my great surprise, I found that I
did not have my pain to speak of in my stomach, and the food actually stayed down.
Every one was completely mystified. In
a little time afterward I drank three specifies of Postum and took a little more of the
Grape-Nuts, and they stayed down and
seemed to soothe my nerves and give me a
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Soon after the doctor came in and my nurse told him that for the first time in three weeks, food had stayed on the stomach. He could hardly believe her as he thought death was very near. Then he wanted to know what I had been eating and drinking. He took home some of the Grape-Nuts and Postum. The next day he said there was no mystery about it, as he had analyzed the samples and said he found a pre-digested food, and one that would not hurt the stomach, and the Postum was the most natural drink he had ever seen. He said that it did not excite the nerves as aid coffee, and that it was nourishing and built up the system instead of tearing it down. He had my nurse give me more of the Postum and Grape-Nuts and said there was one chance in ten that my system might be built up and my life be sixed. In less than a week's time I could drink half a cup of Postum at once, and how it did quiet my nerves and make me teel like I was hair a cup of Postum at once, and how it did quiet my nerves and make me treel like I was getting some strength.

Six days after beginning Postum I went to sleep the first time in two months without taking a sleeping draught. So step by step I kept on improving. The beadaches disappeared. My stomach became stronger each day and I gained steadily in weight.

At the end of four months I felt like a new person and had gained fitty pounds in weight, could sleep well, eat plain food, and, all In all, feel well and strong again.

My head is so clear that I can think better than I ever could. I know, and all our friends know, that there is not the slightest doubt but that I would be in my strave today but for Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts.

You can publish this account if you wish, but please only use my initials. Miss N. U., Sebastopol, Calif. Full name and address given to those interested upon application to the Postum Ceres Ce. Ltd., Batte Creek.

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